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INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 27 March 1952

Director of Central Intelligence
General Walter Bedell Smith
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence,
Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2,
Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence,
Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, acting for Director of Intelligence,
Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy
Commission
Colonel S. M. Lansing, acting for Deputy Director for
Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director,
Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus E. Becker, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Lyman Kirkpatrick, Central Intelligence Agency
[Redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. Ludwell Montague, Central Intelligence Agency
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Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Lieut. Colonel U. G. Carlan, Department of the Army
Mr. Roy S. Tod, Department of the Army
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force
Colonel James F. Pinkney, Department of the Air Force
Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force

James Q. Reber
Secretary

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the last meeting, 20 March 1952 (IAC-M-65) were approved.

2. After the meeting attention was called to an error in paragraph 3., last sentence. This sentence should be deleted and added to paragraph 4, it being applicable to the China Trade paper (EIC-R-1).

Chinese Communist Capabilities and Intentions with Respect to Taiwan (NIE-27/1)

3. Action: Approved as amended.

4. Discussion: General Bolling queried whether this NIE was not over lengthy for the use of policy officers. While he said he did not recommend abridgment of this document, he proposed that consideration might be given to shortening the estimates in the future.

Proposed National Intelligence Estimates (IAC-D-46)

5. Action: Approved with the change of target date in the case of NIE-67 to July 15.

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